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Politics in Wilmington

Politics in New Castle County and Why "Every Evening" Opposes the Payment of Taxes.

THAT dreadful organization, the First District Committee, has begun its nefarious work again of showing the voters how to vote, and incidentally of putting a little money into the county treasury. If only this committee would adjourn *sine die*, how happy the Democrats and their allies, the Addicks cattle, would be. For six years in succession this dreadful body of trained political workers licked the Democrats of New Castle county, and gave to Wilmington an absolutely decent era of municipal government. Then, too, this committee of pernicious activity elected a Republican Governor, and elected Jonathan S. Willis to Congress. Neither Dickey's tax receipt machine, nor Addick's boodle has been able to defeat it or demoralize it. The members of the committee go serenely forward, attending to their duties, serving God and man, like so many trained soldiers. On October 28 last, Dickey took his seat in the tax office for two months' service (out of twelve) and promptly on that day—last Monday—this wicked committee opened for business at 810 King street, thanks to the Young Men's Republican Club, and one week's work is done. Fifty-three more weeks and the good Democrats will be licked again in New Castle county, and perhaps in Delaware. It is dreadful to think what this committee has done since its original organization in January, 1888. It began work under the drawn revolvers of Jack Dougherty's police in the City Hall in February, 1888. It elected Harrington mayor, when 3000 Republicans in Wilmington were disfranchised. It bucked the city police, tax collectors, the Levy Court, the Superior Court, the Court of Chancery, packed jury panels, special constables, bribery, treason and unlimited calumny. It is the only organization that ever in the history of Delaware defeated the Democratic machine and kept it defeated. It is the only organization that is able to defeat the Democratic machine in this county. No wonder the Democratic scribblers and roosters become agitated when the First District Committee begins work. No wonder that Every Evening and "Democratic Glasses" are rehashing their old lies, for they long ago exhausted their little ingenuity. Every lie printed advertises the good work of the committee, and helps along the arduous task of getting men to pay their taxes.

Every Evening, however, did print a new falsehood on last Thursday when it solemnly declared that the "methods" of the committee were investigated by a "committee of honest Republicans" and condemned forthwith. That was written by a greenhorn, for the old hands know that the Republicans of Wilmington have been doing the same thing for twenty years. They don't like to do it, but they prefer to pay taxes to submitting to Democratic rule. Every well informed Republican in the city knows precisely how taxes are paid, how the money is raised and how it is expended. Even the well informed Democrats know all about it. There is nothing new or secret about it. The method is new only to "fresh" reporters. There is nothing wrong or demoralizing in it. It is not to be compared with, for example, the disgrace of fresh reporters having their board bills paid by Addicks, as was done week before last for a reporter belonging to Every Evening's staff. Nor is it as demoralizing as Dickey's method of giving out tax receipts gratis, to the loss of the county to 4,000 Democratic poll taxables. Besides, if Republicans did not pay their taxes there would be no opportunity for Dickey, for Bill Lee, for Ned Stroud, for Bob Francis, for Al Fountain, and other good Democrats including Miss Kitty to buy tax receipts. No, no paying taxes serves several good purposes. Last year, for example, the taxes paid by the First District Committee saved the owner of Every Evening from spending his time next winter as a humble member of a stupid minority, to be harried and "lambasted" by Speaker Reed.

The Democratic party of the South is getting ready for a final effort to disfranchise the colored man wherever he lacks property or a college training. Delaware belongs to the South and the Delaware Pilot, owned by Ebe B. Tunnell, and his brother-in-law Dr. Mustard, at Lewes, has already taken up the defense of South Carolina Democrats who are sitting in convention to-day to disfranchise the black man and also to save the white man's dog from being taxed. Should the Democrats of Delaware control the next Constitutional Convention they would unquestionably insert the South Carolina plank in the New Constitution.

Market street bridge across the Christiana river is in a chronic state of disuse or misuse. Levy Court Commissioner Mealey has given employment thereon to about every one of his Democratic constituents who happened to be out of a job. It is well to note that there is a wide difference between "Democratic constituents" and a taxpayer. None of these "constituents" pays a tax. They are political deadheads. Many of them do not know where the tax office is. They have never seen the Receiver of Taxes. They have seen Dickey, the receipt distributor and the receipt buyer, but Dickey the Tax Receiver, is an unknown, a stranger, to them. Many of them were "special constables," and they know Willard Saulsbury and also are familiar with Bob Reynold's signature; but with Dickey's signature they have not become familiar. To them tax receipts mean nothing except one vote. Receipts are left with them a night or two before resistration, and they manage to hold on to them until after election. If they lose the receipts, it doesn't matter, for Mealey can get them another one the next time "he happens at the Court House." They vote as they are told, and Mealey is trying to pay them for voting for him by making the public believe that the Market street bridge needs repairing. It would be an interesting account to throw up the cost of Market street bridge from the day that Henry D. Hickman was elected to the Levy Court until the present day. It would be the price of three such bridges.

They say that Frank McCloskey, clerk of the Department of Elections, aspires to be Receiver of Taxes of New Castle county. This is folly. He cannot be nominated if Dickey is seeking a renomination, and he cannot be elected if he shall be nominated. No man of his religious faith can be elected to office by the Democrats of New Castle county. They will knife the man, who ever he is. But it is all idle speculation and a waste of purpose for McCloskey to aim at the receivership. Dickey wants a third term, and he will be renominated. No Democrat in the county can beat Dickey. That Dickey is aiming at a re-election is evident from his plans for the next year. He is selling all the tax receipts asked for now. Republicans have no trouble to pay their taxes, excepting those whose names have been left off in the office of the Clerk of Peace. Dickey proposes to be sociable and obliging for the rest of this year, or as far as the duplicate for 1895, is concerned. Next year, however, he will sing a different tune. Under the abominable law he is required to sit here only about forty-five days prior to any election, that is, during July and about five days during each of August, September, October and November. Next year the election comes off November 3, and hence he will sit only two days in November 1896. But he is not going to depend upon the shortness of the time which he is compelled to devote to receiving taxes. His scheme is to mark off hundreds of Republican taxes as paid and then refuse, of course, to issue a receipt when the men call whose taxes have been thus fraudulently marked off. He proposes absolutely to refuse to grant "duplicate" receipts, just as he did last fall. This trick he played last year on a group of Brandywine hundred Democrats who for reasons best known to themselves had declared to vote against the Democratic candidate for State Senate in that hundred. When they called for their receipts, Dickey quietly told them that their taxes had been paid. They had no recourse, except the partisan courts, for Dickey refused to give them "duplicate" receipts. This is the scope of Dickey's campaign for 1896. Of course it will get him into trouble, and Dickey is not the man to run any risk of life or limb unless he is on the ticket himself. Therefore Brother McCloskey might as well content himself with the clerkship of the Department of Elections.—"Republican Glasses" in the "*Star*."

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Washington .....Letter

MR. Cleveland is worried about how to approach the subject of increasing the revenues of the government, in his annual message to Congress, and no member of his Cabinet has so far been able to suggest any satisfactory solution of the trouble. If he ever thought the present tariff would produce enough money, which is very doubtful, he knows now beyond the show of a doubt that it will not. Of course he knows, as everybody else does, that Congress will legislate on this subject regardless of his recommendation, but that knowledge does not help him any. He knows also that unless the Democrats propose allowing the presidential election to go by default it is absolutely necessary for that party to make some definite declaration on the subject, and that as the official head of the party he ought to make it in his message to Congress. For him to recommend raising the needed revenue by amendment of the tariff law would be to acknowlege the error of the Democratic party and himself on the tariff question. That he will not do, whatever he may think. Nothing is left then but to recommend an increase in internal revenue taxes and in the number of articles subject to such taxation, or both. He knows that no recommendation in that line will be popular, and it is not strange that he should be worried.

There is but one opinion among Republican senators and members of the House who have been heard from. That is, that if the administration gets the money it needs it will be through amendements to the tariff law, placing certain articles now free of duty, which enter into active competition with similar articles produced in the United States, upon the dutiable list, and increasing the duties upon other articles of foreign production, the low duties upon which now cripple a number of American industries by reducing the output of our mills and factories. It has been said that the Senate will not pass such amendments if adopted by the House, and that if it did Mr. Cleveland would veto them. Well, that is for the Senate and Mr. Cleveland to decide. The House is Republican, as is the country, and it is going to legislate on Republican lines, and if its legislation fails to become laws the people will be appealed to, and they will see to it that after March 4, 1897 there will be a Republican Senate and President as well as a Republican House.

Representative Kirkpatrick, a good Republican who succeeds Hudson, populist, as congressman from the third Kansas district, is in Washington. When asked who was the favorite presidential candidate of Kansas' Republicans, he said: "I think McKinley has a little advantage in our state; he has visited us several times and made many admirers. But Mr. Reed also has many followers. The Kansas like a sturdy fighter such as the *Maine* man has proved himself. We would be well pleased with either of these two. Either can carry the State. Populism is a thing of the past and will cut no more figure in Kansas. My opinion is that next year, seeing themselves in such a hopeless minority, the Populists will support the Democratic electoral ticket in return for some favors in the selection of a state ticket. Right now there is no talk of such a combination, and, in fact, they profess to dislike each other intensely. Whether they refuse or not will be of no consequence to the Republicans, because no opposition ticket will have the slightest chance for success.

How earnest Pittsburg is about securing the Republican National Convention may be judged by the talk of Mr. C. T. Rawls, of that city, who is now in Washington helping the project along. He said: "Our citizens have already pledged themselves to contribute $65,000, and before the National Committee meets to decide on the matter they will have increased it to $100,000. About the only charge that is brought against us is lack of adequate hotel facilities, and yet we took care of the Grand Army meeting a little while ago in splended style. I don't think there is any reason to fear that the delegates and visitors would suffer from poor accomodations. We have one of the greatest auditoriums in the country in our exposition building, which can by little alteration, be turned into a convention hall capable of seating 15,000, people.

The $25,000 a year which Don. M. Dickinson, of Michigan, is said to receive from the brewers because of his supposed influence with Mr. Cleveland and his consequent ability to look out for the brewing interest is in danger of being cut off. Mr. Dickinson has been sat upon by Mr. Cleveland in a manner that indicates the loss of whatever influence he may have had with the administration. Mr. Dickinson undertook to have two of the new gun boats authorized by Congres built by a Detroit firm, not withstanding the treaty of 1815 with Great Britain, which prohibit either government building war ships on the great lakes. Secretary Herbert turned Mr. Dickinson down; he appealed to Mr. Cleveland, and now Mr. Cleveland has turned him down. It remains to be seen whether the brewers will also turn him down.

READY MADE SHOES.

Many Sizes, but Poor Shapes and Heels For Women and Children.

Selling ready made shoes is a very different thing now from what it used to be, when many thousands who now buy them had their footwear made to order. Sizes in ready made shoes have been greatly multiplied. Not only do men's shoes run up to No. 13 in length, but they vary in width from AA, the narrowest, to EE, the widest. A salesman must know all about sizes and be able to made a pretty good guess at what a customer needs, but must as well know what makes of shoes run wide or long for their numbers.

Before all these niceties of shading were invented, the matter of fitting ready made shoes to a customer's feet was a very simple one. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that there was no such thing as a fit in ready made shoes save for persons of normal and average feet. The long, slender foot was not provided for, and neither was the short, thick foot. The numbers of men's shoes most called for now are 7, 7½ and 8, with the widths A, B and C. In women's shoes the numbers in length most in demand are 3, 3½, 4, 4½ and 5, with the widths A and B. But the unusual sizes above and below these are provided in large numbers. There are many calls for 13 at the large concerns, where unusual sizes are provided. It is difficult in small concerns to get anything above 10½. The difference in price for size is little or nothing, save that what are called "misses' shoes," which run pretty high, are for some reason sold cheaper than women's shoes of like size. Some women know this and profit by it.

Women have from time immemorial been abominably ill shod, and most of them are so still. The makers of ready made shoes unhesitatingly cater to fashion, and it is difficult for us men to find a ready made shoe with a low heel and a roomy toe. Nine women out of ten have wretchedly abused feet, and the condition of their walking shoes at the end of six weeks' use is such that their brothers or husbands would not for a moment think of wearing them. Working women stand or walk all day long on French heels, partly through vanity, partly because better shaped shoes have to be made to order at a comparatively high price. Children's shoes, save in rare instances, are still made in defiance of hygiene and are responsible for half the pains of learning to walk. Doctors are recommending that infants be brought up barefoot.

The man or woman of normal and average feet is always welcome in the ready made shoeshops, because such persons can usually be fitted in less than ten minutes. It would hardly be possible to carry on business were there not comparatively few feet of abnormal size or shape, for a man or woman with such feet consumes from half an hour to an hour of a salesman's time and often goes away without buying. There must be small profit in selling ready made shoes to such people.

The man that wears, say, 11½ AA is a most unwelcome visitor at any shoeshop, though in all the large concerns salesmen manfully struggle to fit such customers. On very busy days the man or woman of abnormal feet meets with an early intimation that there is no fit to be had. Such persons come to be known in the shops and to be dodged by the salesmen.—New York Sun.

The American Quick Lunch.

The prevalence of indigestion in America has been variously accounted for, iced water and sweets being two of the favorite explanations. But, as a matter of fact, it is not so much what one eats as the way in which one eats it which works the mischief, and in America the way is a standing affront to the art of gastronomy, for in what other country than America, as a writer in The Critic asks, would the legend "Quick Lunch" prove an attraction to the hungry man?

A foreigner, especially if he were a British workman, would regard it in the light of an insult. A Frenchman will do anything in a hurry except eat, and in consequence his digestive apparatus does its duty. But the average American seems to think that the time spent at table is wasted. Indeed the writer in The Critic declares that it is the commonest thing to see men bolting their food at a lunch counter, not to get back to business, but in order to loaf about the streets till the midday interval is spent. Even those who enjoy more leisure show a similar disregard for the high art of dining, and an American lady has been heard to say that she thought the nicest way to live would be to go to the pantry when you were hungry and take a bite of something, but that to sit at table was a sheer waste of time. "Ten minutes for refreshments," in fact, was her idea of rational refection. Here at least is one of the things which we manage better in the effete old mother country. Record breaking is all very well, but it is a bad ideal to aim at where speed in eating is concerned. —London Globe.

Commercial Fertilizers.

The difference between the commercial valuation and the cost of the fertilizer goes to cover grinding and mixing, interest on investment, freight, rebagging, agents' commissions, bad bills, etc., and finally profits. It remains for the individual farmer to decide whether he will pay the difference or buy his chemicals and mix his own fertilizers. The cost of mixing, as estimated by Rhode Island farmers who have tried it, varies from $1 to $1.50 per ton.—Rhode Island Station Bulletin.

THE CLOTHING OF CHILDREN.

DON'T MAKE IT RIDICULOUS.

I wish that every mother possessed artistic taste, at least so far as the dress of her children is concerned. Indeed it is not so much a matter of money as of taste and neatness, that makes a difference between a well-dressed person and a dowdy.

I believe that children suffer beyond the comprehension of their elders, from ill-fitting, ill made or out of date clothing. A friend told me the other day that no one could understand the suffering he had undergone from being obliged, when a child, to wear to school a blue and white checked gingham blouse, when other boys of his age were wearing cloth jackets. With the hope of getting a jacket, he had repeatedly made a hole in his blouse by putting it over a sharp picket fence, only to have it patched or replaced by a new garment of the same material and shape. He has been careful to guard his own boys against a similar experience.

A woman of a most retiring temperament said that she had suffered agony when a child, while wearing a dress of orange-colored merino trimmed with rows of wide black velvet.

A farmer's wife once told me that having no money to buy an overcoat for her eight year-old boy and possessing no skill to make one from material in the house, she had obliged him to wear an out-of-date jacket of her own. The brave little fellow came home in tears for several days, but afterward endured his suffering like a martyr for the rest of the winter. It seems to me cruel to subject a sensitive boy or girl to ridicule and its consequent distress.

I am not an advocate of overdressed children. I wish to see them simply and neatly dressed with enough conformity to the prevailing style to prevent any undue attention on account of oddness. "When I was a little girl," said another friend, "it was the custom in making children's clothing, to allow for growth. Accordingly we never had anything that fitted us well until it was about worn out. That seemed very ridiculous in our family as there were several children and if the clothes had been made to fit each one, they could have been passed to the younger ones as fast as outgrown and the necessary economy would still have been practised."

Some one has said: "The consciousness of being well dressed affords more comfort than the consolation of religion."

To be well dressed is to be properly dressed for one's occupation. The boy who milks the cows in the suit he wears to school, will soon render it unfit for school, and will find it of no especial comfort to him in the cow-yard. If he has a suit, or at least overalls, to don for milking, his self-respect will increase rather than diminish whenever he arrays himself for the cow-yard.

A mother who has a sense of form and color, and a certain degree of imitative faculty, is capable of dressing her children well at comparatively small expense.

Some mothers find it impossible to make their children's clothes with neatness and taste. In this case they would better employ a dressmaker to cut and fit than to wear out the gray matter of their own brains in trying to do something for which they are entirely unfitted.—*Country Gentlemen.*

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—Mr. Manning, of Warwick, has rented and is occupying the old home of Dr. Kennedy, on Crawford street.

Burglars entered the store of William F. Smalley, at Harmony, and stole two wagon loads of agricultural implements this week.

The next term of New Castle County Court will open November 18. The trial list embraces a number of important criminal cases.

The pavements on West Main street are being relaid in several p laces. much to the satisfaction of pedestrians who have found the discomfort of loose bricks very annoying.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Pyle, of Wilmington, made a trip to Dover and return on bicycles Monday, covering a distance of 102 miles, and the actual time was only 11 hours.

—Miss Elia Maxwell was married on October 24th to Mr. Chas. Miller, of Atlantic City. Mrs. Miller is well known in Middletown, having resided here with her aunt for several years.

—It is getting to be quite the thing to graduate and get a position through the recommendation of that fine school. Goldey's Wilmington, (Del.,) Commercial and Short Hand College. Get a Catalogue.

—Indian Summer weather this week; The soft, dreamy haze in the atmosphere, the mellow brightness of the sunshine and the variegated tints that Jack Frost uses in coloring field and forest combine to make this the most beautiful season of all the year.

News of the death of Firman Layman, a brother of MissEmma Crouch, of this town, was received here yesterday morning. He died at his home in Chestertown, after an illness of three weeks, of typhoid fever. He was 34 years old and leaves a wife and one child. He was the fireman on the Kent R. R.

—The society which has been organized to look after and care for Old Drawyer's Church, has begun some necessary repairs to preserve this ancient landmark to the generations yet unborn. The store that will be set by this church in a few years can scarcely be estimated to day. Let the historic links be preserved.

—Some of the young men of Middletown gave a very delightful little dance in the Reynolds Hall, Thursday evening in honor of Misses Turner and Parvis, who are visitors at Mrs. H. V. Parvis'. There were over thirty present. Music was furnished by Price's Orchestra, and the dancing was much enjoyed by the participants.

—Jefferson T. Whiteman of Pleasant Hill Mill Creek hundred, New Castle county, claims the championship of the State, for husking corn. In the last nine days, while working for Thomas Higgins, he turned out 40 shocks a day and averaged seven baskets to two shocks. Recently he cut 150 shocks, while two men were cutting 137 in the same field.

—Mr. George M. Stevenson, Smyrna's Caterer, who was engaged for the Browne-Parvis wedding breakfast, made a raid upon the TRANSCRIPT office on Wednesday, and after he left the office force made raid upon the box of good things he left. Mr, Stevenson was with the Smyrna *Times* for years and he knows how to interest the employes of a newspaper office from the editors up.

—The bicycle has struck Middletown and has struck it hard. Before May 1st there will be over a hundred wheels in town, perhaps almost double that number. With so many cyclers it will be necessary to have some regulations as to their rights and privileges. Already the timid one feel nervous when on the streets and especially at night. Lamps on the wheels ar very pretty and a protection to both the cycler and pedestrian. Why not use them?

—An inquiry was made of the TRANSCRIPT during the past week as to a certain Duncan Beard who a century or so ago was the maker of the high cased clocks that have of recent years become scarce. Duncan Beard lived in Appoquinimink Hundred his clocks some of which are still to be found bearing on their face, the name "Duncan Beard, Appoquinimy." Can any of the readers of the TRANSCRIPT give any information as to the residence of the clock maker, when he died, and are any of his descendants left in this community? There is a clock in the Masonic Hall, the handywork of Duncan Beard, and Mr. A. G. Cox says he was the first Master of the Lodge here, according to the preserved records. Others may be able to give additional information.

—"I'm walking on a wager of $5,000 to cover 60,000 miles in six years, to visit all the State and territory capitals in the United States, to beg my food and clothing as I go, and to bring back with me $10,000" said Paul Smith of the genus tramp variety as he stood in the door-way of the TRANSCRIPT sanctum Monday morning. His appearance indicated that he is familiar with old mother earth. "But where are you to get the $10,000." That is easy enough; I had a dog but he died; I intended to put on him an oil skin coat and advertise on his sides "The great elixir of life" or "The TRANSCRIPT" 15 months to new subscribers" $1 for which I would receive two dollars aday. I am a photographer and after I have proven to the people what I can do, I shall make dead loads of money in that way," and he walked out of the office with a 33 miles a day smile on his English countenance. The next

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. Clara Jones spent the day yesterday in Delaware City.

—Col. Harry Perkins, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

—Miss Mary Register, of Dover, is the guest of Miss Dora Price.

Mrs. I. S. Vallandingham is visiting freinds in New York City.

—Mr. S. Frank Walters, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Barnett.

—Dr. Martin Barr, of Elwin, Pa. is the guest of his mother this week.

—Mrs. Moore, of Greensborough, Md. is visiting Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

—Mrs. Chas. Derrickson has been visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans spent several days this week. in Wilmington.

—Mrs. E. W. Purnell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Prettyman.

Mrs Henry Clayton, who has been suffering with her eyes, is in Philadelphia for special treatment.

—Mrs. Edward H. Jacobson, of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Appleton, on Cass Street.

—Miss Yerger, of Columbia, Pa. and Miss DuBois, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Blanche Wright at Warwick.

Miss Mary Cochran attended the Marriage of Miss Sadie Wright, to Mr. Levin S Dail, in Cambridge Md, this week.

Mrs. Mary Vandegrift, Miss Will Beastion and Miss Mary Maxwell spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Cecilton.

—Miss Grace Turner, of Lutherville, Md. and Miss Neva Parvis, of Dover were guests at Mrs. Henrietta Parvis' this week.

—Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stengle, of Smyrna, were entertained by Mr. Thos, Cavender on Wednesday and Thursday.

—Miss Laura Beasten has returned home from a several months sojourn with her sisters in Philadelphia and Willow Grove, Pa.

Henry C. Conrad, Esq., and Mr. J. Miller Thomas, of Wilmington, paid the TRANSCRIPT sanctum a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

—Dr. G. G. Chamberlaine has returned home from New York City where he was the guest of his son, Rev. Henry Chamberlaine, for several weeks.

—Mr. Walter O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, called yesterday to inquire "if the TRANSCRIPT had heard any thing of an election this week." Evidently the election news had not disturbed his ample geniality.

—The venerable James W. Vandegrift, of near McDonough, was in town on Tuesday. The weight of more than four score years does not seem to bear heavily upon him, and he is as erect and active as many much younger men.

—Miss Mary A. Dunning has accepted a position with George B. Evans Drug and perfumery stores 1106 Chestnut street where she will be found on the 2d floor in china and glassware department where she will be glad to meet her many friends.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Order your Cream Puffs early at Hopkins'.

We are all the time finding excuses to sell things cheap, Messick's

—Watches, handsome gold and silver watches are a specialty with Mrs. V. W. Massey.

Delicious for Dessert—Cream Puffs. You can get them at Hopkins' Bakery.

Cuts in prices that hurt our competitors Messick's.

—Mrs. A. S. Adams is still selling granulated sugar at 5cts per lb, and Arbuckle's Coffee at 23cts.

Go to J. T. Stewart for watch, clock and jewelry repair ing. Work guaranteed

Now is the time that a dollar takes off its hat to fifty cents at Messick's.

Nothing nicer than Cream Puffs for Dessert. You can get them on ly at Hopkins'

One might as well try to lift himself in a bushel basket as to undersell us Messick.

Oysters! Fine fat oysters for stewing, frying or the half shell at Mrs. Rice's. Try them and prove their excellence.

A great deal is said about prices ours have been paird to the bone Messick's.

Everything pretty, stylish and fashionable in head-wear at Mrs. A. M. McKee's. Her stock is complete, and her prices cannot be beat.

Do not display cent wisdom and dollar folly by neglecting to purchase your boots and shoes at Messicks'.

A beautiful collection of jewelry is found at Mrs. V. W. Massey's,—scarf-pins, sleeve buttons, and finger-rings in all styles and at reasonable prices.

Shoes that will wear you until you'll wonder if they're not made partly of iron at Messick's.

Misses Echenhofer have another new lot of choice millinery goods. just opened yesteeday, everylhing choice and pretty. A fine display of new trimmed hats and opera bonnets will be exhibited in their window to-day.

The prices are so low we don't mention it because you might think it a joke but its true about our shoes at Messsick's.

Miss S. A. Howell has a full line of new embroidery goods, silks and stamped linens, doilies, carvers, scarfs etc. Stamping done to order. She has also just received a new supply of millinery goods, ladies and children's trimmed hats and bonnets at all prices.

You'll find what you want at prices less than you think at Messick's

Take Care of Your Eyes.

The way people abuse their eyes is amazing. They try them, strain them and over tax them in all manner of ways, and when their eyes begin to weaken with ill-usage and age they are too proud to give them the aid of glasses which they crave. Furrowed cheeks, sallow complexions and white hair can be hidden under enamel rouge and dye; but there is no fashionable nostrum that can cover up weakness of the eyes. Spectacles proclaim the defeat which they mitigate. and are looked upon by those whoseminds are as weak as their eyes as a badge of infirmity, and sooner than saddle their noses with them, they saddle their lives with semi-blindness. If you are having trouble with your eyes call on J. F. Brinkerhoff, specialist on the eye in Middletown at Mrs. Massey's Jewelery store on Tuesday Nov. 12th and have them examined and a proper pair of glasses fitted to them.

A Card.

Having returned to my old field of labor I respectfully offer my professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Office next door to Wm. B. Kates saloon. Office Hours 8 to 10 a. m. 7. to 8.30 p. m. Can be found at nights, at Naudain's corner Broad St. side.

Very Respectfully.

W. F. KENNEDY.

NUPTUALS.

BROWNE—PARVIS.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Parvis to Mr. Hugh C. Browne was celebrated with a beautiful wedding in Bethesda M. E. Church of this town on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the, prettiest wedding ever witnessed in that church. The bride, who is the second daughter of the late Dr. John H. Parvis, is a very beautiful and lovely young lady, her personal charms and grace of manner together with the buoyant vivacity of youth and her many amiable qualities made her deservedly popular and the center of every circle she entered. The groom is the only son of the late Rev. N. M. Browne and is widely known in the professional and political life of the State and peninsula. He is one of the most brilliant young lawyers at the New Castle bar, and gives promise of being a leading man in the public affairs of the state.

The church was made very beautiful for the occasion, the floral decorations of palms, ferns and vines and a profusion of the autumn queen of flowers, the chrysanthemum, filled the chancel.

As the bridal party entered the church Prof. R. L. Price, the church organist, played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the strains "Bring forth Bride" were never sweeter. The music during the ceremony was a continuation of the same melody in softest notes, and "faithful and true" seemed also a response which the organ breathed as an echo to the beautiful and solemn vows plighted at the altar. The ushers, Messrs James T. Challenger, of New Castle, S. Pennewill, of Greenwood, Wm. Jackson, of Salisbury and John Rider, of Philadelphia, preceded the bride, who was accompanied by her uncle, Adjutant Gen. G. J. Hart, of Wilmington, and at the altar was met by the bride-groom and his best man, Mr. Francis H. Hoffecker, of Wilmington. The nuptual knot was tied by Rev. Merritt Hulburd, D. D. of Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, assisted by Rev. I. L. Wood, of Middletown, using the full ceremony of the church. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Browne held an informal reception in the lecture room of the church where they received the congratulations of their many friends present.

The bride wore a handsome and becoming dress of chameleon cloth with Persian silk and velvet trimmings, a large black velvet hat trimmed with Persian ribbon and ostrich plumes and carried a bouquet of huge white chrysanthemums. The groom and the attendants wore the usual afternoon costumes, black cutaway coats, light pants and slate colored gloves with buttoniers of white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Browne took the north bound express train at 4.31 for a ten days bridal trip. The best of good wishes attend them in their new life, which can but be happy. They will be at home, 1207 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, after Nov. 20.

The wedding gifts were the handsomest and most numerous ever seen at any previous marriage here. They number over five hundred and include a great variety, among which is an unusually fine display of cut glass and solid silver. Also a great deal of rare bric-a-brac, and fine china in Royal Worcester, Limoges, Carlsbad and Delrft. The groom's gift to his bride was a large brooch, a sunburst of pearls, from Tiffany's. She also received a beautiful gold watch and various pieces of gold, stamped with the eagle, and a check of generous size.

WEDDING BREAKFAST.

The wedding breakfast, given at 12.30 noon by the bride's mother, Mrs. Henrietta V. Parvis, was a very charming feature of the day. Besides the bridal party, only the nearest friends and relatives of the families were present. The house throughout was decked in bridal array, autumn leaves and chrysanthemums forming the principal floral decorations. Geo. M. Stevenson of Smyrna, was the caterer, and an elegant menu was served in exquisite taste and skill. If possible the bride looked even lovelier than in her bridal array. She wore a skirt of black duchess satin and a Dresden taffeta waist with peach velvet trimmings. Her soft, brown hair in waves and ripples, was arranged in most becoming coiffure. Her complexion, all pink and white, was perfect, her eyes beaming, and her tall and graceful form was the fairest of the fair. Her loveliness was the subject of general comment by all who saw her.

Among those present were: Mrs. N. M. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCullough, Dr. Hulburd, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Breadenkoft, Mrs. Talley, Mr. Wendell Hulburd, and Mr. Frand Lackey, of Wilmington; Mrs. Thomas Drennen, Mrs. Manly Drennen, Miss Rose Drennen, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, of Elkton; Mrs. McCracken and daughters, of North East; Mrs. Wesley Bryant and daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. D. Hart, Mr. Walter Hart, Mrs. Reynolds, of Townsend; Miss Grace Turner, Lutherville, Md; Miss Neva Parvis and Miss Bessie Murray, Dover; Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris, Misses Maybelle Taylor, Bessie Foard and Mary Beaston, Misses Mabelle and Grace Parvis, Mr. John Parvis, Mr. E. R. Cochran, Middletown; and the ushers, whose names have already been given.

Wednesday was a gala day in Middletown. Merrily rang the wedding bells and merry was the sound of clattering hoofs and rumbling wheels as carriage after carriage rolled along the streets conveying the guests to the church, even the horses, with white ribbons flying, seemed to feel the spirit of the happy event, and all the town was in holiday attire. A grey fog filled the air, and hid the sun from view, but even the lack of sunshine could not effect the brightness of day.

There were many distinguished visitors who witnessed the marriage, among whom besides those given above were: H. C. Conrad, J. Miller Thomas, Ex-Senator Higgins, Mr. Morrow, T. B. Heisel, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Scott, Wilmington; Mr. George Webber, Christiana; Miss Florence Caulk and Miss Katie Ellison, Camden; Miss Marie DuBois and Miss Yerger, Baltimore; Miss Blanche Wright, Warwick.

EXIT BACHELOR BROWNE.

Mr. Browne gave an elaborate spread at the National Hotel Tuesday night previous to assuming the duties and privileges of a Benedict. Covers were laid for seventeen, and the guests were the ushers and most intimate friends of the bridegroom. The menu was very fine, served in six courses, and included a great variety of delicacies: oysters on the half shell, salads, poultry, game etc., ices, creams, coffee and cake. The hours were from 11 P. M. to 2 A. M., a considerable portion of the time being given to speech making, when wit, humor and bright repartee followed in quick succession. Those present were: Mr. Francis H. Hoffecker, Mr. Lackey, of Wilmington; Mr. James T. Challenger, New Castle; Mr. S. S Pennewill, Greenwood; Mr Wm. Jackson, Salisbury, Mr. Ed. Hart, Townsend. Mr Rider, of Philadelphia; Gen. Hart, of Wilmington; Messrs. M. B. Burris, Mr. Downham, Reese Parker, Wm. Metten, John Kelley, John Parvis, Dr. H. Vaughan. Dr. J. C. Stites, of Middletown.

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Brady—Day.

Mr. Frederick Brady, of Middletown, and Miss Grace Day, of Atlantic City, were married at noon on Wednesday at the bride's residence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Aikman, of Atlantic City. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Brady started on a bridal tour to the Atlanta Exposition. They will have their first "at home," December 4, at "Acadia" Mr. Brady' beautiful home near town. Those who witnessed the marriage from Middletown were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brady, Miss Ethel Brady, Mr. W. H. Brady and Mr. Mrs. F. B. Watkins, of Odessa.

CHURCH NOTES.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Wilkie in the room oyer F. B. Watkin's Store in Odessa, to-morrow afternoon at half past two. All are welcome.

Bishop Warren will preside over the next annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference which will be held at Dover, beginning March 18. The Delaware Conference, (colored), b gins April 1. Bishop Joyce will preside.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock in the lecture room. The topic for next Sunday evening is My favorite promise, and why it is dear to me." meeting to be led by Miss Myrtle Houston.

The Rev. Henry Forrester of the City of Mexico will address the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Branch at St. Anne's Church this afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Forrestor is the official representative of the American Episcopal Church in Mexico and is placed there to give course and direction to the reform movement in the Mexican Church. All are invited.

In the M. E. Church tomorrow Rev. Mr. Vishanoff, of Thessalonica in Macadonia, will preach at 70.30 a. m. He is a young Greek nobleman, who has been converted the Protestant faith, and at great sacrifice came to this country to secure an education. He is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary and is now taking a course in medicine in Philadelphia, to thoroughly prepare himself for missionary work among his own people. At the evening service the pastor Rev. I. L. Wood will preach, his subject being "The two debtors."

The Rev. Thomas Houston, the Blind Evangelist, expects to arrive in Middletown this evening, and begin the special evangelistic services in the Forest Prebyterian Church to-morrow, Sunday, November 10th. Mr. Houston will conduct the morning and evening service and will be assisted by Mr. J. Tunison, the Cornetist. Meetings will be held every evening until Sunday, November 24th inclusive. A Collection will be taken at each service to defray expenses. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered on Sunday morning, November 24th.

The Special services in the M. E. Church this week, have been well attended and full of interest, the Sunday services being exceptionally gratifiying. The day was fair and good congregations prevailed. Rev. Robert Watt, pastor of Scott Church, in Wilmington, preached, both morning and evening, and his sermons were much appreciated. He is a good preacher, his voice and pulpit manner very pleasing and his earnest words could not fail to impress his hearers. The collection was one of the most interesting features of the Sunday service and the people evidently found it a means of grace to give liberally. Eight hundred and fifty dollars was the amount raised to defray the expenses of the recent improvements, etc. The beautiful day, pretty church, good services and the untiring efforts of a faithful pastor were sufficent cause for a generous thank offering and the full amount desired was raised On Monday evening, the pastor conducted the service, Rev. R. H. Adams, who was expected, was not present. Dr. Jacob Todd, of Philadelphia preached on Tuesday night; there was a very large congregation and the sermon, which was very fine, was listened to with eager attention. On Wednesday evening Rev. A. Stengle, of Smyrna, preached one of his most logical sermons. and his hearers, who were also his former parishioners, were glad to have the pleasure of again listening to his forcible and earnest words. Dr. L. Barrett, of Wilmington, delivered an address on Thursday night entitled "The opening door of the 20t century.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Irvin R. Staats has accepted a position at Rydal, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodkeeper is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. H. Staats is in Newport at the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

The iron bridge over Smyrna River at Flemings Landing is off for repairs.

John Dunaway who has been seriously ill for four weeks with typhoid fever at the residence of Mrs. Jos. W. Elliott is improving.

The Friendship Epworth League held their monthly business meeting last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grant, wife of Edward Grant, died at her home on Monday evening of consumption having been sick nearly a year. She was a member of the M. E. Church and was liked by all who knew her. A husband and five children survive her. Funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon services conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. R. Mowbray in Friendship Church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

IN KENT COUNTY.

A hominy mill has been added to the grist-mill at Duck Creek.

Charles Boyer has been elected High Constable of the town of Smyrna, with a salary of $50. per month.

The two hotel keepers at Felton, Messrs. Frank Brockson and Reynolds Cook, have combined their business. The Felton Hotel has been closed and Mr. Cook has moved over with Mr. Brockson.

Some person set the marsh at Kitt's Hammock on fire last Tuesday. About thirty tons of hay were destroyed and the tent belonging to Captain Bonsall came very near being consumed but was saved by the fishermen.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The great public library, music hall and art museum donated to the city of Pittsburg by Andrew Carnagie, was opened to the public on Tuesday. It cost one million dollars. In his address Mr. Carnagie said that this magnificent gift was the dream of his boyhood days, for when he worked in a factory as a bobbin boy for $1.20 per week he had already learned the value of books.

Two notable murder trials were ended on Saturday. Theodore Durrant, a young medical student, was convicted of murder in the San Francisco Courts. The jury rendered the verdict on the first ballot. His crime was the murder of Blanche Lamont in a church belfry. H. H. Holmes in Philadelphia, the notorious insurances winder, is also convicted of murder in the first degree.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised Alfred Ponsey, Miss George Pilsu, Jonas Chapman, Harry K. Duffield, Anie Monrow.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Mrs. Coursey, of Centreville, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Benjamin Lockerman has been quite sick for a week past.

Mrs. William Timmons is suffering from an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. Green, of Marydel, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chandler.

Mr. Smythe went to his former home in Maryland on Tuesday to vote.

Miss Addie Reynolds is visiting her brother, William Reynolds, in Ohio,

The proceeds from the supper given by the Ladies Aid last week netted $64.69.

Rev. Albert Chandler commenced his extra meetings on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Jester, of near Delaware City, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

A number of our citizens attended the wedding of Miss Ethel Parvis and Hugh C. Browne on Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James Wilson on Tuesday evening. It was a most enjoyable occasion for all who were present.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Ollie Higgins, of Philadelphia, reached his friends here on Sunday morning. Mr. Higgins resided in this neighborhood formerly, and was well known.

A very impressive service was held in our church on Sunday morning. It was opened with communion service which was followed by two adult baptisms and the reception of a number of probationers into full connection with the church.

ODESSA NOTES.

Miss Elsie Cleaver spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Thomas C. Enos, of Townsend, was in Odessa Wednesday.

Mrs. A. T. Scott, of Wilmington, is a guest of relatives here.

Ex-Senator Higgins has been the guest of his sister this week.

Mrs. John W. Watkins, spent a part of the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Corbit.

Mrs. Coppage, of Wilmington, has been entertained by her sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Enos.

Miss Natalie Woodall, who has been spending the summer in town, returned to Washington Thursday for the winter months.

In the absence of Prof. Bunting on Monday and Tuesday, Miss Susie Sawyer teacher of the intermediate department, acted as substitute, Joseph C. Eccles taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Watkins on Wednesday attended the wedding of Miss Day, of Atlantic City to Mr Fred Brady of Middletown, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother in Atlantic City N. J.

Messrs. Sereck F. Shallcross and G. L. Townsend Jr. have returned from a gunning trip near Galena, Maryland. where they succeeded in bagging twenty rabbits in addition to a large number of woodcock and other game.

ROLL OF HONOR.

WOODLAND SCHOOL.

The following named pupils of Woodland School have reached the general average of 90 per cent or above for the month ending October, 31, 1895:

Rena Dolson, Bessie Bishop, Macsie Eliason, Frank Dolson, Edgar Bishop.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

Dr. G. Layton Grier, manager of the Caulk Mfg Co, of Camden, and Miss Ella L. Vaules of Milford, were married on Wednesday in the M. E. Church of that town, by Rev. T. E. Martindale. Miss Lizzie T. Willis was maid of honor, and Dr. F. L. Grier was best man. A reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left for a trip to the Altanta Exposition.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.	
Country Butter, lb	22c
Creamery Butter, lb	29c
Eggs, doz	20c
White Potatoes, basket	25c
Lard, lb	9@10c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1, bus	63c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	61c
Timothy Seed, bus	2 00
Clover Seed, bus	6 00
Corn, yellow, bus	28c
Corn, cob, bus.	26c
Oats, bus.	16c

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE;
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., August 5, 1895.

Upon the application of George W. Lockwood executor of James V. Crawford, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertistments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE,

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fifth day of August A. D., 1895, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the Fifth day of August 1896, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Address GEORGE W. LOCKWOOD, Executor.
Warwick, Cecil county, Maryland.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 22, 1895.

Upon the application of Christopher J. Vandegrift, administrator of Elizabeth C. Hatch, late of Red Lion Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published at Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 29th day of Aug. A. D. 1895, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the 29th day of Aug. 1896, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Address CHRISTOPHER J. VANDEGRIFT, Administrator, McDonough, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., August 15th, 1895

Upon the application of Boyd R. Cleaver, administrator c t a, of Mary A. B. Cleaver, late of Red Lion hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the administrator afores

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BANKS.

Peoples National Bank.—President, Dr. J. V. Crawford; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Teller, W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens' National Bank.—President, Henry Clayton; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, L. Darlington. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock,

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

Lord Delaware Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of the Union. Meets 1st and 3d Friday, McWhorter's Hall at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 9, 1895

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

SQUEALS.

The fifty million bushel of wheat fed to hogs the past season proved a profitable experiment, in that it produced better meat than all corn fat-hogs. It is better for the hog, in variety of feed and quality of growth, and for the production of lean meat.

There is a constantly growing divergence between the old slipshod methods of growing hogs, which may have been profitable in their time, and the remunerative methods of the present day under hot competition and upon the highest priced lands, in the best agricultural states in the Union.

While we have the best hogs in the world, we market too many large ones, which gives less profit than when younger; and the small, plump hams of 10 to 15 pounds are most in demand, and encourage the use of pork, while no one wants to buy a 30 pound ham, even if it is a cent or two cheaper.

SIGHTS FOR COUNTRYMEN.

In the length of a single block a citizen beheld yesterday two trolley cars, four boys and three girls upon roller skates, six men and as many women riding bicycles, a baby carriage in which a wee thing slept as it was trundled along, lots of two wheeled and four-wheeled carts, and some people walking, while overheard the Manhattan trains swept north or south every minute or two.

For our country friends, there are here plenty of interesting sights, the like of which cannot be seen anywhere beyond New York. It is no wonder that, about this time of year, so many of them come among us to look around. Even if their rustic neighbors are unable to believe half the stories which they spin when they get back home, every story may be true as preaching. *N. Y. Sun.*

MAMMOTH APPLES.

Mr. Lockwood, of Wenatchee, has sent to the Post-Intelligencer a few specimens of the kind of apples he grows which would open the eyes of any man not familiar with the abounding wealth of Washington's soil. Some of them are almost as large as a football, and it looks ridiculous to attempt to cut them with and ordinary pocket-knife-a carving knife and fork would be more appropiate. One big red one is fifteen and one-half inches around, a yellow pippin measures fourteen inches and a Rhode Island greening thirteen and three-quartes inches. Such apples would tempt the most exemplary boy to rob an orchard.

NO WORNOUT EARMS.

A farmer writes to the Rural New Yorker that after fifty years of practical experience he has come to the conclusion that no good soil is ever exhausted. If once good, it is always good, though bad usage may cause it to be regarded as worn out. In every section people frequently abandon their farms, or sell them for a song, and seek new lands, which they give up in the course of time. The farmer who discusses this matter in the Rural New Yorker says that in the past few years he has purchased two alleged worn-out farms in Northern Vermont and they are now as good as an average Western farm. He has made a profit every year on truck and small fruits and supplies city seedsmen with seed, for which he gets good prices. He farms on the diversified and intensive principle and is confident that other farmers who pay attention to their business can be equally successful. Our Georgia farmers make a big mistake when they go West in search of better lands. They should stick to their old farms, study the best methods of farming and study the markets. They should bear in mind the fact our home markets are growing better every year, our distributing facilities are improving and our population of consumers, is increasing. All that they have to do is to pay the same attention to farming that a merchant does to his business. Their farms are not worn out and never will beif they will followthe methods of the successful farmerswhose intensive and diversified agriculture has accomplished such wonderful results wherever it has been tried. Stick to the old farms right here in Georgia. They can be turned into the most productiuc bits of soil in the country, and in the near future they will, if properly worked, build up a wealthy rural population. The idea of wearing out of a good farm is all nonsense.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Men and Women Teachers.

Woman is taking a very prominent part in the public schools of the country and experience is proving that she does her part conscientiously and well. Statistics indicate also that the per cent of women teachers is steadily increasing. A comparison of the cencus of 1880 with that of 1890 shows that the number of men engaged in teaching in the public schools decreased about 17 per cent. The largest proportion of women teachers in the schools is found in the Eastern States. In Massachusetts and New Hampshire less than 10 per cent of the teachers are men. In the Western States the proportion of male teachers is greater, ranging from 21 to 51 per cent and in the Southern States the percentage is still larger. In North Carolina 58.8 of the teachers, according to the census of 1890 were men; in Texas 50 per cent and in Arkansas 68 per cent. In Tennessee the percentage of male teachers was about 61 per cent.—*Nashville Banner.*

Byron's Shrine.

"Shrine of the mighty! can it be
That this is all remains of thee ?"—*Byron.*

See a woman once rosy and bright, fair and beautiful, light of heart, quick of step, dulcet in tones, the very light and life of the house, and you see a picture that might be called a bit of paradise. See that same woman worn disease, pale and hagard, heavy of heart, speaking seldom, casting a shadow of gloom throughout the house by her presence, and you have a picture of Paradise Lost. Alas, she suffers from the ills that thousands of women know. Tell her that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a certain cure for feminine weaknesses and derangement, it will restore health and good spirits and make her once more, a blessing to her family and the world.

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Rev. T. H. STIMPSON.

There are only ten States of th Union which extensively produce potatoes for the shipments to market beyond their own borders. They are Maine, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Tennesse may soon be added to this list, as her product is steadily and rapidly increasing, and among her potato plantations is a single one which has over a thousand acres under cultivation.

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Not if the Moon Was Bright.

Harry—Is this Miss Wallace that I am going to meet to-night a pretty girl? Ned—Well, that's a matter of opinion. My own idea is that she is much more likely to get engaged on a moonlight buggy ride than at a fashionable ball.

Nervous Prostration.

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A church fair was held in Bangor, Me. the other day at which there was a grabbag. During the evening a gentleman who paid for a grab drew out a note with the following inscription: "Good for one grave, dug any time during the ensuing year. John Spader."

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Marking the Lambs.

In a Sunday-school, when the lesson of the Good Shepherd was being explained, the question was asked, "How does the Good Shepherd know his sheep?" Young Washington, who had been visiting his uncle's sheep farm, thought he knew. "Tell the class my dear," said the teacher. "Some he slits their ears and some he marks red chalk," said the boy. These would be distinguishing marks indeed' but not more so than are the marks of health on the countenances of those who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For all blood taints, from whatever cause arising, poisons and humors, such as scrofula tumors ulcers and kindred affections its equal does not exist.

Our Woman's .....Column

WHAT is the new woman ? is the subject of recent discussion in a metropolitan newspaper, and the various definitions are interesting even though they be very conflicting One says: "The new woman is the man who by mistake was born a girl." Another: "The new woman is the old woman, supreme in the affection of her husband and family; 'new' only in that she asks and is finding an opportunity for the full exercise of all her faculties. In the earnest struggle of life she takes a place beside man, his equal in capacity and in responsibility. Earnest, sympathetic, strong, she is the type of the woman of the future, the product of the age."

Another says: "she is the product of the devil, the old maids and a few misguided matrons whose sole desire in life is to make what they term a 'name' for themselves, no matter of what description."

"The new woman is a decided improvement on the old one. She is brave, honest, spirited, independent, helpful and generous. She hates lapdogs, the vapid trivalities of afternoon teas, the insane gossip of the formal call and all the petty conceits and shams of so-called fashionable society. She values goodness, purity and common sense above all else. She is a good mother, wife, sister or daughter. She is sweet and womanly from the crown of her jaunty cap to the tips of her bicycle shoes."

"What is the new woman ? One who dares to think, speak and act for the advancement of childhood, womanhood and manhood, morally, socially, physically and intelectually, regardless of public opinion."

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Eve's Twin.

Though she's discussed by every tongue,
A novel theme, as we believe,
Yet, the new woman isn't young—
She's just about as old as Eve!—

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Connecticut boast a Diana. Her name is Joan Gadboy and she is a young woman of twenty-six, with good looks and sufficient education to have been a successful teacher for a year. But she gave up the pedagogic profession because she did not find it either so lucrative or so pleasant as trapping and hunting. She has prospered so at her woodland pursuits that she owns her house and has a growing banka ccunt.

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Miss Charlotte Robinson the young English woman who upholstered, decorated and generally fitted out the Campania, the new Cunarder, rejoices in the title of "Decorator to the Queen." She is the first woman decorator, who has received recognition from Her Majesty, and she has been in business only eight years.

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The average woman may not know how to keep her personal accounts, but there are women who can keep whole sets of accounts and perform other report of the Comptroller of the currency show that 967 woman were employed in State and national banks, that 70,697 women owened 1,733,772 shares of stock, or $130,681,492, in national banks, and that 23,146 women owned $38,064,712 worth, or 481,089 shares, of State Bank stock. All these figures have greatly increased since that report.

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Miss Marion S. Parker, the first women to graduate from the engineering department of Michigan University, has entered the office of the resident engineers and architects of the Astor estate in New York City, upon precisely the same basis that would have been granted a young man. Miss Parker stood well to the front of her class in college, holding her place by dint of unflagging industry. She has the "talent for hard work," which is sure to bring her success in this comparatively new employment for women.

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It is announced in the Russian press that an old man has died at Odessa leaving four millions of rubes to his four nieces, who have hitherto been in very humble circumstances. In order however, to check anything like pride in the fortunate ladies the uncle stipulates that previous te receiving the money they are to work for fifteen months either as chambermaids, washerwoman or farm servants. There are three executors who are enjoined to see that the condition is scrupulously respected. The ladies, it appears, have in consequence gone into domestic service. It is said that already they have had 863 offers of marriage.

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RICE AND OLD SHOES.

The traditional rice and old shoes, which are supposed to bring good luck if thrown after the bride when she starts on her wedding journey, have their obvious inconveniences. One unlucky, bridegroom, who afflicted with astigma ism, and whose eye-glasses have always to be made to order expressly for him, taking a couple of weeks to manufacture, had his only pair smash on his nose by a well-directed slipper, and in consequence passed a miserable honeymoon, seeing nothing. and being, therefore, greatly bored. A still more unfortunate bride had not only her wedding trip completely spoiled, but suffered for months from local trouble, brought on by a grain of rice, which slipped down the orifice of her ear.

The minor inconveniences of having rice stuck in one's collar, hair, etc., are enough in themselves to render objectionable such attention from one's friends; so a pretty substitute which was used the other day at a country wedding, and which is said to be quite as "lucky," if not more so, was a shower of rose leaves, whose perfumed softness could do no harm, while the idea is certainly a charming one. It was a "rare, red rain of roses in June—fit pelting for a bonny bride."

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On and after Sep. 28, 1895, (Sunday excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	11 16	‡7 25	‡10 20	‡2 02	‡3.46	‡5:59
Baltimore	7.45	6 25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5:27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4 27	6:53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7:05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7:10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13		7:15
Porter		8 40			4.18	7:21
Kirkwood		8.52	a11 33	f 3.21		7:26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7:34
Armstrong		f 9.06				7:38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11.49	3.39	5 11	7:43
Townsend		9 22		f 3.48	5.20	7:52
Blackbird		f 9.27		f 3.52		f7:57
Gr'n Spring		f 9.33		f 3.58		f8:03
Clayton	1 02	9.40	12 06	4.05	5.33	8:08
Smyrna..LV		9 30	11.56	3.52	5 23	7:58
Brenford		f9.45		f 4.10		f8:13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.16		f8:19
Dupont				f 4.19		
Dover	1 20	10 04	12.22	4 26	5 53	8:28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 33	5.58	8:34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4 40		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.45		
Felton	a 1 40	10 27	f12 39	4.49	6.10	
Harrington	1.53	10 41	12 53	5.03	6.20	
Farmington		f10 47	a 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	a 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6.50	
Seaford	f 2.26	11 18	1 26		6 58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11 29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.50	
	a m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	f1.08			‡8 05	‡2 26	‡9.35
Laurel	f 1.21			8.15	2.36	3.46
Seaford	1.34			8 29	f 2 46	4.00
Cannons				f 8 37		f 4.08
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 43	f 2 58	4.15
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.23
Farmington				f 8 59		f 4:31
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9 13	3.20	4:44
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4:53
Viola			f8.18	f 9 27		f 4:58
Woodside			f8.22	f 9 31		f 5:02
Wyoming	2:44	‡7 05	8 29	9.38	f 3 41	5:09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9 45	3 47	5:16
Dupont		f7.14				f 5:06
Cheswold		f7.20		f 9 54		f 5:25
Brenford		f7.24		f9 59		f 5:30
Smyrna..LV		7.19	8 42	9 35	3 52	5:28
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10 05	4.02	5:36
Gr'n Spring		f7.33				f 5:40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5:46
Townsend		7 44	9 06	10 20	4.15	5:51
Middletown	3.29	7 53	9 15	10.29	4 24	6:02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6:06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6:10
Kirkwood		8.09		10 46		6:21
Porter		8.15	9 34	10 51	4 41	6:27
Bear		f8.20		f10 56		6:31
State Road		f8 25		f11 01		6:35
New Castle		8.31	9 45	11 07		6:40
Farnhurst		f8.36	9 50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	9 58	11 20	5 05	6:53
Baltimore	6 20	10 37	11 15	12 35	6 57	8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9 32	10 46	12 06	5 52	7:51
	p m.	a m.	a m.	p m.	p m.	p m.

‖ Daily ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar

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